

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Even bits of a scan data scanned by a scanner mechanism
5 section (10) are stored in an even interlaced memory (24) and
odd bits of the scan data are stored in an odd interlaced memory
(26). When an interlaced processing task (42) generates a print
image data, the interlaced processing task (42) needs only to
read out the even bits of the scan data from the even interlaced
10 memory (24) and read out the odd bits of the scan data from the
odd interlaced memory (26), so that a waiting time for a high
definition printing becomes as short as possible.